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In re the Application of: HAYASHI, Nobuhiko

Group Art Unit: 2828

Serial No.: 09/532,786

Examiner: Armando RODRIGUEZ

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE

SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.